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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

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For: Fill-Through-The-Top Package
And Method And Apparatus For
Making The Same

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Examiner: John Sipos

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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to August 3, 2005. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

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